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TEXT OF LETTER DATED DECEMBER 10, 1976 FROM YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES
TO DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND:
QUOTE IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE HERewith THE
ASSISTANCE THE AGENCY IS PROVIDING TO THE PROJECT OF
OUR FIRST NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, NE KRSKO, WHICH IS
NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN YUGOSLAVIA. THE AGENCY'S
SUPPORT TO THE PROJECT AS DEFINED IN THE PROJECT
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
YUGOSLAVIA AND IN THE TRIPARTITE SUPPLY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED
STATES AND YUGOSLAVIA, BOTH SIGNED ON JUNE 14, 1974
BY THE PARTIES INVOLVED, IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE
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SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND FOR THE
OPERATION OF THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.
QUOTE AS OF LATELY WE BECAME CONCERNED ABOUT THE
POSSIBILITY OF GRAVE DELAYS IN THE COMPLETION OF THE
PROJECT. ONE OF THE CAUSES FOR SUCH DELAYS MIGHT
APPEAR TO BE THE EXPORT LICENSES AND, THEREFORE WE
WOULD LIKE TO INFOR YOU, DIRECTOR GENERL, ABUT

SOME POINTS OF OUR CONCERN AND POSSIBLE WAYS OF ALLEVIATING THEM.

QUOTE 1. ACCORDING TO THE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE, THE MAIN CONTRACTOR, WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION, PLANNED TO OBTAIN THE EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE REACTOR AND ITS COMPONENTS SOMETIME DURING THE SUMMER 1976. BECAUSE THE EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE NUCLEAR PART OF THE EQUIPMENT HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED YET BY US NRC, WESTINGHOUSE INFORMED THE UTILITY GROUP ABOUT THE DELAY IN THE DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND THE INCREASING COSTS DUE TO STORAGE.

QUOTE 2. ACCORDING TO THE PARAGRAH 1 OF ARTICLE II OF THE PROJECT AGREEMENT, THE AGENCY, PURSUANT (SIC) TO ARTICLE IV OF THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, HAS IN DECEMBER 1975 REQUESTED THE UNITED STATES TO PERMIT THE TRANSFER AND EXPORT TO YUGOSLAVIA OF THE REACTOR, TOGETHER WITH COMPONENTS AND SPARE PARTS. WE WOULD KINDLY ASK YOU FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY IN OUR EFFORT TO REMOVE THE POTENTIAL CONCERNS ON THE SIDE OF US NRC AS OBSTACLES IN ISSUING THE EXPORT LICENSE.

QUOTE 3. THE GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA WILL DISCHARGE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES WITH RESPECT TO THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS THROUGH ITS COMPETENT AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS MATERIALS (SLUZBENI LIST SFRJ 1974/24, 10.5.1974), INCLUDING ALSO THE GUARDS IF NECESSARY OR IF SPECIFIED SO BY THE AUTHORITY. AS SPECIFIED IN CHAPTER 4, OF THE LAW, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARAGRAPHS 53 AND 54, FOR TRANSPORT OF FISSIONABLE AND RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS A SPECIAL PERMISSION IS REQUIRED. THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF THE FACILITY AND OF THE SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL IN STORAGE AND IN USE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ACCORDING TO THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES AS PROPOSED BY THE AGENCY IN INFCIRC/225 FROM SEPTEMBER 1975.

QUOTE WE APPRECIATE ALL THE EFFORTS THAT THE STAFF OF THE AGENCY AND YOU, DIRECTOR GENERAL, PERSONALLY HAVE PUT INTO PROMOTION OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE NUCLEAR ENERGY. OUR SPECIAL THANKS ARE DUE TO YOU AND TO THE AGENCY FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT AND WE LOOK FORWARD FOR FUTURE ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY. SIGNED KRSTO BULAJIC, DIRECTOR.

QUOTE ANNEX-YUGOSLAV LAW FOR THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS MATERIALS - FEDERAL GAZETTE (SLUZBENI LIST) 1974/24, 10 MAY 1974-CHAPTER IV - RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS (SECTION 50-57)

QUOTE SECTION 53-FOR THE TRANSPORT

OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS, IRRADIATED NUCLEAR FUEL AND OTHER LARGE RADIATION SOURCES, THE CONDITIONS TO BE APPLIED SHALL BE AS DETERMINED FOR THE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIALS.

QUOTE SECTION 54 - FOR THE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES A SPECIAL PERMIT IS REQUIRED. THE PERMIT FOR THE TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES IS ISSUED BY THE COMPETENT ORGAN IN THE REPUBLICS FROM WHICH THE SHIPMENT IS SENT; FOR SUCH TRANSPORT ACROSS THE STATE BORDER AND ACROSS THE TERRITORY OF YUGOSLAVIA RESPECTIVELY (EXPORT, IMPORT AND TRANSIT), THE PERMIT IS ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR LABOUR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE ABOVE ORGANS MAY, AS APPROPRIATE, DETERMINE SPECIAL SECURITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEASURES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS SUCH AS ACCOMPANYING BY THE SHIPPER OR TRANSPORTER, ACCOMPANYING BY A POLICE FORCE. (SIC) THE EXPENSES INCURRED FOR SUCH MEASURES DURING INLAND TRANSPORT SHALL BE BORNE BY THE SHIPPER OF RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND, WITH RESPECT TO EXPORT OR IMPORT, BY THE TRANSPORTER. UNQUOTE.STONE

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